

ALPHA & OMEGA

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What's happening.....

Things are going rather smoothly considering how little that Randy helped me out. Numbers are being issued with regularity, and I've kept up being able to issue all requests with 24 hours of receiving them. I am especially thankful to all of the people that helped me out by sending me information, it's impossible to list all of them here, but a big THANK YOU to all of you.

There are still some problems, mainly due to lack of information from Randy. For example, I got a letter the other day asking why I hadn't sent an individual his Alpha & Omegas since he had subbed to it when Randy was MNC. Well, it's real simple; I never got any mailing list, list of subbers, list of traders, etc. Therefore, it's impossible for me to know who to send this to! I keep expanding my mailing list every time I find out about another person who runs variant games, but it will take time for me to discover everybody, if I ever really do. I really would appreciate publishers to keep puttin out the word that I am active, and I am publishing. Every little bit helps.

The state of the treasury.....

This has improved since last issue thanks to some of you who were very generous. It's still not in the black, but hopefully it will get there if donations keep rolling in. I've put in a request for PDORA money, but I don't know if they will come through or not. I hope so as I'm still sending out a fair amount of mail, and we all know what postage costs today. I've also sent out a number of free issues of A&O to people who said that they paid Randy for them. I probably will never see the treasury money from Randy, so I'll never know what the status of many of these people really is.

Actual balance after A&O #22	-\$54.04 in the red
contributions since then	+\$56.51
expenses since then	-\$11.01
This issue(approximate)	~\$15.00
current balance	-\$23.54 in the red

Not as bad as last time!

A special thanks to the following who contributed funds.

John Caruso, Mike Lowrey, Fred Davis, Jim Burgess, Fred Hyatt, Douglas Kent, Melinda Holley, and John Galt.

This issue is smaller, and I'd like to keep it that way. I actually spent more than 75¢ for printing and mailing the last two, so at that sub rate I lost money. This issue is more in line with what I think an average issue will be.

Subs are 75¢ per issue in the USA. \$1.50 an issue elsewhere. Back issues of most numbers are available in photocopy form at 75¢ each.

Your sub is good You Trade _____ Other _____

1989KEgh09 Colonia VI Messinger GM:Jeffry Richard
Austria:Jason Bergman, China:Rafael Brinner, England:Lee Kendter, JR, France:
Steve Hawke, Netherlands:Lance Anderson, Ottoman:Keith Milem, Portugal:Doug
Kent, Russia:Fred Hyatt, Spain:David Brodie

1989KFrel7 Perestroika Dip Perestroika GM:Larry Cronin
Austria:Dave McCrumb, England:Phil Reynolds, France:Mark Murray, Germany:Rich
Dunn, Italy:Dan Gorham, Russia:Steve Golob, Turkey:Scott Beckett

1990Urb32 Gunboat (Casey Stengel) BTDT GM: Tom Nash
Players names withheld

1990HQrel7 Perestroika Dip Perestroika GM:Larry Cronin
Gunboat Style Players names withheld

1990HRrel7 Perestroika Dip Perestroika GM:Larry Cronin
Gunboat style Players names withheld

1990HSrel7 Perestroika Dip Perestroika GM:Larry Cronin
Austria:John Kirk, England:David Stone, France:Jerry Todd, Germany:George Greene,
Italy:John Kakritz, Russia:Bruce McClung, Turkey:Jack McHugh

1990HTrel7 Perestroika Dip Perestroika GM:Larry Cronin
Gunboat style Players names withheld

1990HUrel7 Perestroika Dip Perestroika GM:Larry Cronin
Austria:Shawn Erikson, England:W. Scharf, France:K. Elrod, Germany:Will Phillips,
Italy:Jeff Sandoval, Russia:Richard Weiss, Turkey:Jonas Johnson

1991Krb32 Gunboat Tactful Assassin GM:Eric Young
Players names withheld

1991Lrb32 Gunboat Carolina Command,etc GM:Michael Lowrey
Players names withheld

1991Mcb19 Woolworth IID GM:Rich McKey
Austria:Secret, Balkans:Secret, England:Secret, France:David Anderson, Germany:
Secret, Italy:Secret, Russia:John Schultz, Scandinavia:Ian Skelton, Spain:
Bill Maes, Turkey:Pete Gaughn

1991Nrb32 Gunboat Boob Report GM:Jim Burgess
Players names withheld

1991Orel7 Perestroika Perestroika GM:Larry Cronin
Austria:Neil Goltz, England:Shane Hedegard, France:Rich Dunn, Germany:Kevin
Kozlowski, Italy:Richard Weiss, Russia:George Rifle, Turkey:Jim Green

1991Pre17 Perestroika (Anarchy) Perestroika GM:Larry Cronin
Avignon:Shawn Erikson, Brittany:Kyle Elrod, Crimea:Richard Weiss, Deutsch:J.D.
Hudson, English:Neil Goltz, Greeks:Jim Green, Hispania:Kevin Koslowski,
Istanbul:John Kakritz, Kaiser:John Kirk, Low Lands:Bob Haller, Magyar:Lou Slavik,
Napoli:Wm Scharff, Osterreich:David Morse, Papacy:Andy York, Russia:George Rifle,
Scots:Mike Brown, Turks:Ken Mikola, Vikings:Shane Hedegard, Yugoslavs:B. White

1991Qrb32 Gunboat(Enigmatic Ocean) Maniac's Paradise GM:Doug Kent
Player's names withheld

1991Rrd22 Fog of War(gunboat style) Flyer GM:David Wang
Players names withheld

1991Sdm04 African Diplomacy Maniac's Paradise GM:Doug Kent
Ethiopia:Brad Wilson, Ivory Coast:Tony Strong, Libya:Jack McHugh, Saudi Arabia:
Charles Greger, South Africa:B.M. Bryant, Zaire:Randall Schultz

1991Trgl4 Character Dip II Assassin's Blade GM:John Galt
Austria:___Grant, England___Scharf, France:___Baty, Germany:___York,
Italy:___Tymes, Russia:___Reynolds, Turkey:___Burchianti

1991Urb32 Gunboat "Martha"... GM:John Schultz
 Players names withheld

1991Vpz02 Viking Dip II Carolina Command, etc GM:Michael Lowrey
 Denmark:Marc Peters, England:Shane Hedegard, France:Tom Kobrin,
 Norway:Teresa Armstrong, Sweden:David Hood

that's all of the gamestarts as of July 10th.

NOW FOR SOME "OMEGAS" ENDGAMES RECEIVED SINCE LAST ISSUE

1989LDrd25 Secret/Spy Dip Upstart GM:Garrett Schenk

OVER -- G/T Draw

-----England: Dave Palmer (OUT W'09)
 -----France: Lawrence Watt-Evans (SURVIVES F '10)
 Germany: Rafael Brinner (DRAWS F '10)
 -----Italy: Paul Mills (DROP F '03)
 Mark Sheron (OUT W'08)
 -----Austria: Pat Conlon (OUT W'07)
 -----Russia: Bruce Roberts (OUT W '03)
 Turkey: John Kandara (DRAWS F '10)

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	
E:	4	5	6	6	6	6	3	1	0	
F:	5	6	9	10	10	9	11	8	4	
G:	6	7	8	7	7	8	10	14	17	(drew)
I:	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	0	—	
A:	5	7	5	5	3	1	0	—	—	
R:	3	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	
T:	4	4	4	5	7	9	9	11	13	(drew)

1989LBrb32 Gunboat Upstart GM:Garrett Schenk

Over -- E/I/T Draw

England: Steve Emmert (DRAWS F'12)
 -----France: Dave Palmer (OUT W'04)
 -----Germany: Mark Gorski (RESIGN S '06)
 Paul Milewski (SURVIVES F'12)
 Italy: Mark Weseman (DRAWS F'12)
 -----Austria: Tim Moore (OUT W '06)
 -----Russia: Jeff Gross (RESIGN S '06)
 John Kandara (OUT W '06)
 Turkey: Lawrence Watt-Evans (DRAWS F'12)

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	
E:	4	5	5	6	6	7	7	9	7	9	9	(drew)
F:	4	4	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
G:	5	6	7	8	9	9	9	7	6	4	3	
I:	4	4	6	7	7	9	7	7	7	7	6	(drew)
A:	4	3	4	2	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	
R:	4	5	4	4	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	
T:	4	5	5	7	8	9	11	11	14	14	16	(drew)

1990Ppw 1499 The Home Office GM:Fred Hyatt

	99	00	01	02	
France	4	6	7	10	Lee Kendter, SR Wins by concession
Naples	4	5	4	5	Doug Kent
Papacy	3	4	5	4	David McCrumb
Spain	4	5	6	5	Bob Brill
Venice	4	5	3	1	Greg Wilson

1990HNpw05 1499 Carolina Command & Commentary GM:Mike Lowrey

	99	00	01	02	03	04	
France	3	5	6	8	9	7	Jeff Taylor
Naples	4	5	5	7	7	8	Adam Meldrom Draw Spr '05
Papacy	3	6	7	8	8	10	Chris Kremer Draw Spr '05
Spain	3	3	3	0	0	0	Jeff Sandoval (Drop Spr '02)
							Marc Peters
Venice	2	3	3	2	1	0	John Crosby

The following game end report was far too long to put a conclusive report in here. I've made up a report of center count only.

1988Crd16 Spy Diplomacy Boob Report GM:Jim Burgess

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	
Austria	5	4	5	5	4	4	5	6	9	9	
England	4	7	7	8	8	10	12	13	15	18	WINS
France	5	4	3	2	2	0	-	-	-	-	
Germany	5	6	7	7	7	8	7	6	3	2	
Italy	4	4	5	6	5	4	5	3	3	2	
Russia	4	4	2	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	
Turkey	4	5	5	5	8	8	5	6	4	3	

AUS: John Schlosser(res F'02), Nhan Vu(drop AUtumn '05), Phil Reynolds
 Eng: John Rigley WINS Winter '10
 Fra: Bernie Oaklyn(res W'02), Bruce Paet(dro Aut '03), Brad Wilson
 (res F'04), Bernie Oaklyn ** NOTE THAT OAKLYN APPREARED TWICE
 Ger: Jacob Merciez(res S'05), Paul Kenny(res S'08), John Caruso
 Ita: Mike Barno
 Rus: Kevin Pierce(dro Aut '03), Paul Gardner
 Tur: Dwayne Shreve

1990Kug08 Purist Dip BTDT GM:Tom Nash

Winner reported as Karl Hoffman No further information

1990Ypw05 1499 - The Italian Wars in Maniac's Paradise (GM: Douglas Kent)
 Papacy/Spain/Venice Draw, Fall 1502

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France	04	01	00	Lance Anderson (OUT F01)
Naples	04	05	05	Ernest Hakey III (SURV F02)
Papacy	03	05	06	Pete Clark (RES F99)
				David Wang (DRAW F02)
Spain	04	06	07	Alan Levin (DRAW F02)
Venice	04	05	06	Steven Sulzby (DRAW F02)

1988HNrb32, **The Armchair Diplomat**, GM: Jeff McKee[illegible]

This was something else that Randy never told me. What blocks of the numbers go overseas, etc. Because of that, I mistakenly issued some 1989 numbers with a block that I shouldn't have.

A-AZ North America

BA-FZ British Isles

Ga-GZ Germanic Europe

HA-HZ North America

IA-IZ Iberia (Spain & Portugal)

JA-JZ North America

KA-KZ North America

LA-LZ Francophone Europe

SA-SZ Scandinavia

XA-ZZ Austrailia ** Done by themselves due to a dispute with Randy

All other blocks are unassigned at this time. I want to thank ANDY BATE of England for all of his help in this matter!

OOPS.....another game end

Comrades in Arms

NORTHERN IRELAND
Margeret 1988 Gdp:06;

GM: ?

BRITISH [Andy Bingnear]: Coleraine

EIRE [Robert Belle]: Dublin, Drogheda, Larne.

INLA [Jack McHugh]: Ballyshannon; Bogside; Donegal; Enniskillen; Glenelly; Omagh ; Enniskillen; Monaghan; USA.

OFFICIAL IRA [Connie Lynch]: Derry

PROVOS [Dan Wilson]: Andersontown, Antrim, Armagh, Belfast, Cookstown, Downpatrick, Dungannon, Falls, Holywood, Liverpool, London, Londonderry, Market, Newry, Shankill. 15!!!

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BRIT	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	
EIRE	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	3	
INLA	4	5	5	6	9	12	9	8	7
OIRA	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	
PIRA	4	4	5	8	8	9	11	13	15 WINS!!!
UDA	4	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	
UVF	4	5	5	5	3	0	0	0	

I EXPECT TO DO NEXT ISSUE ABOUT OCTOBER. IF THERE IS NOT ENOUGH MATERIAL TO DO ONE BY THEN, I WILL STILL TRY TO PUT ONE OUT BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR.

See you all then!